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NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM HUSSAR DIST.

HUSSAR, March 5.—Carlton was opened on Wednesday of last week, with the regular games of the mid-winter draw. On Friday evening the Prince rink won the series. It defeated the H. D. Brown rink with a score of 9 to 5. In the first three end Prince scored one each, then Brown 1, Prince 2, and then each one in all the ends till the tenth, when Brown scored 4. The rink was in only fair condition. The rinks played as follows: skip P. Pringle, third R. MacGregor, second E. Anderberg, lead H. H. Brown, skip H. D. Brown, third R. Christensen, second Karl Johnson, lead J. Walters. There were eight games in the mid-winter draw, and Prince's rink won six out of the eight. There are five rinks in the runners up series, which will be played off for the second prize. A new rink will take place on Wednesday.

The ladies had their first games again on Friday. Mrs. Siles won from Mrs. McGregor with a score of 7 to 3, and Mrs. Clifford from Mrs. Rollison with a score of 7 to 1. On Tuesday Mrs. Clifford won from Mrs. Siles 4 to 1, the game going an extra end. Mrs. Rollison won from Mrs. McGregor 8 to 2.

The runners up contest of the mid-winter draw was run off in three games last Saturday. Siles beat Hush, and H. D. Brown won from Mahoney. In the final game Brown defeated Siles with a score of 10 to 8. Up to the ninth end the game was closely contested, but when Brown scored four he practically tucked the game away. The rinks: H. D. Brown skip, R. Christensen third, Earl Johnson second, W. A. Hawshaw third, E. N. Siles skip, T. A. Hawshaw third, W. C. Resner second, A. Fournier lead.

There were two social events of general interest in Bassano last week. The third of the series of Ladies Aid card parties took place at the home of Mrs. E. N. Siles. Five hundred was played at eight tables, and over forty guests were present. Mrs. A. Holland was the first prize and Mrs. A. J. Keadle the consolation. The fourth of the series will be held on the Aid kitchen on Friday, March 14th, and the fifth at the home of Mrs. Holland on March 20th.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. J. V. Siles, with Mrs. Hugh Salsbury assisting hostess. Role of the use of the travelling library were adopted, and on March 1st the library was opened for use of members and the general public. Mrs. T. L. Montgomery is the librarian. The first of the Canadian authors to be studied was R. W. Service, and Mrs. E. J. Bell gave a short sketch of his life and two poems illustrating his work. Mrs. Salsbury gave a piano solo. Mrs. H. D. Brown a vocal solo, Mrs. W. C. Resner a musical monologue, Mrs. Salsbury a vocal solo, and Mrs. Resner a piano solo. There was a guessing contest in the intermission. Mrs. E. J. Bell winning first prize. Mrs. J. Houghton consolation. About twenty-five members and visitors were present. Next meeting, a card party, third in the series, will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Holland on March 27th.

Three rink motorized down to Bassano Monday for the bonspiel there. The rinks are playing as follows: H. D. Brown skip, J. B. Hush third, Tommy Brown second. A. Fournier

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The total amount provided is \$390,500,107, as compared with \$404,240,140 for the current fiscal year, a decrease of \$14,739,033.

The principal increases are on account of aviation, public works, income, pensions and national health, postoffice, public works capital and marine department capital.

The services showing the largest decrease are interest on public debt, immigration and colonization, soldier and general land settlement, ocean and river service, railways and canal capital and adjustment of war claims.

Public works income is included at \$25,180,570, an increase of \$2,304,081. The requirements of the post office are set at \$37,336,369, an increase of \$2,148,770, mainly for salaries and mail service by air.

The provision for public works capital is \$8,209,000, an increase of \$1,700,000, occasioned by larger items for the national research and laboratories, Burlington Channel improvements, the lower lakes terminal at Prescott, and channel improvements in the upper St. Lawrence river.

An amount of \$5,800,000 is provided for the capital required for the marine department. This is an increase of \$1,522,265 over the current year, covering increased estimates for the river St. Lawrence, due to ship channel and the maintenance of the Sorel shipyard.

The amount required to pay interest on public debt of the Dominion is \$119,253,478, a decrease under the amount for the current year of \$2,527,014, reflecting the effect of payment of funded debt from current revenues.

The expenses connected with ocean and river service are estimated at \$4,018,550, a decrease of \$2,254,804, due to appropriations of the current fiscal year which are not required for 1930-31.

The estimate for railways and canal capital is \$16,279,500, a decrease of \$1,174,981, due to smaller requirements for the Hudson Bay Railway and the Welland ship canal.

The total provision for adjustment of war claims is \$62,250, a decrease of \$6,222,820 under the requirements for the current fiscal year, caused by the smaller amount required for payment of claims for losses sustained by the civil population of Canada during the Great War.

The estimate of the amount required to pay pensions on account of the Great War is \$42,000,000. Provision is made under railways and canal capital for new car ferry built up if the eastward grain traffic was regulated.

It is understood that in the preliminary discussion between Mr. Thomas and the officials of the wheat pools last autumn, the officials were rather dubious of the scheme. They pointed out, it is believed, that they did not favor sending wheat abroad on consignment, unsold. They preferred to sell the wheat before it left American ports.

In the discussions which took place in London, it is understood that this view prevailed, and that Mr. Thomas has abandoned all intention of building storage elevators in the United Kingdom.

The discussions, however, revealed that the objective might be achieved in another way. It was felt that in the British Milling Association, which controls more than 60 per cent. of the milling industry in Great Britain, and is, therefore, the largest importer, would undertake to buy Canadian wheat steadily instead of entering the market only from time to time and buying heavily—it was felt that if this could be brought about the desired result would follow.

To that end it is understood that Mr. Thomas, after holding several consultations with the wheat pool representatives and the Milling Association. Finally there was a joint meeting between Mr. Thomas, the Milling Association and the wheat pool officials. The outcome, it is stated, was an informal agreement.

The Milling Association in future will continue to import Canadian wheat steadily.

This explains the statement made by Mr. Thomas to the effect that the conference with the wheat pools probably will have little effect upon British Canadian Trade.

The Federal Government is said to have considered that such utterances were harmful to the commonwealth's prestige abroad.

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Insurance For Canada's Unemployed Predicted

Premier King Hopes Plan Will Soon Be Worked Out

Ottawa, Ont.—Eventually Canada will have a system of unemployment insurance, Premier Mackenzie King predicted, in replying to a deputations seeking Federal aid to municipalities and provinces on unemployment relief. "This," he said, was the only constructive way to deal with the unemployment situation and he hoped it would soon be possible to work out an insurance plan.

Seasonal measures in the way of relief and public works were of no permanent assistance, and an insurance plan offered the only constructive way of avoiding distress. Under it those who expected relief and those who employed them would be compelled to contribute to a fund during their periods of employment, and would receive benefits when out of work.

While efforts had apparently been made by Mayor Webb, of Winnipeg, pursuant to the decisions of the recent conference on unemployment in the Manitoba capital, to secure representation from all parts of the country, the delegates which recently presented the case for unemployed relief, it was significant that only the large cities of Western Canada were represented.

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MAKES IMPORTANT DISCOVERY

Well Known In Canada

Cardinal Merry del Val Dies At Vatican After Operation

Rome.—Cardinal Merry del Val, former papal secretary of state and in recent years archbishop of St. Peter's, died from heart failure after an operation for appendicitis.

Cardinal Merry del Val was secretary of state under Pope Pius X. He was particularly well known in Canada.

In 1896 he proceeded as papal delegate to Canada to report on the adjustment of claims of the Canadian bishops as to separate schools in Manitoba. He was protector of some religious orders in Canada, among them the Sisters of Charity, known as the Grey Sisters of Canada. Cardinal Merry del Val was one of the most distinguished figures in the modern history of the papacy.

He was a cardinal in 1903 at the comparatively early age of 38 and forthwith was created secretary of state to Pope Pius X.

The cardinal was of noble Spanish birth. His father was Spanish ambassador to the court of St. James when the future cardinal was born in London, in 1866.

Safeguard Canadian Wheat

Proposes Tax On Export Wheat Going Into United States

Ottawa.—With the view of preventing the mixing of Canadian wheat exported through United States ports, J. G. Ross, (Liberal, Moose Jaw), presented a resolution in the House of Commons calling for a tax of ten cents per bushel to be paid when the wheat entered the United States, and related which would be done by inspection.

Furthermore, he said, the measure would tend to place Canadian ports in a better competitive position. Restrictions now placed on the handling of Canadian wheat with the effect of discriminating against Canadian wheat and Canadian ports.

The resolution was unanimously adopted, but will come up again in the agriculture committee.

Rush To Evade Impending Law

London, England.—The Daily Mail, a dispatch from Calcutta, said that a bride of three years and groom of seven had been married at Chinsura, nearby, to escape impending operation of the anti-foreign marriage act. The mother carried her baby girl to the ceremony. The dispatch said the rush to evade the act continued unabated, most of the couples being aged between nine and 12 years.

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Compulsory Pool Plan Meets With Approval

Shaskatoon.—Farmers of Saskatchewan—Canada's greatest wheat-growing province—went on record as favoring compulsory pooling of commodities.

At a meeting of the Saskatchewan United Farmers of Canada (Saskatchewan section), gave almost unanimous approval to a compromise resolution proposed by the board of directors.

By the resolution, directors of the farm board are ordered to "Stand ready to work with the Wheat Pool board of directors of the province of any other pool in requesting that there be placed in the statute books of Saskatchewan legislation to give the Primary Products Act, whereby the growers of any commodity may obtain control of the marketing of all commodity grown in the province."

Only three dissenting votes marked the meeting, and the resolution was the statement of the publicity committee, given after the convention had made its decision on the proposed resolutions.

The approved resolutions stated that it is expedient that the producers should be able at all times to express their opinions and obtain, if they so desire, 100 per cent. commodity marketing control of all or any primary products.

Details of the manner in which the proposed Primary Products Act would be worked are not contained in the final approved resolution. The details, it specifies, are to be dealt with by a committee appointed from and by the boards of the United Farmers of Canada and the commodity pool concerned. A board resolution published in the "Delegates' Handbook," outlining the proposed legislation, was not given approval.

According to this resolution, later substituted in the convention, petitioners in the approved resolution, it is generally considered that first compulsory pool activity will be toward marketing all grain grown in Saskatchewan.

Directors of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, with whom the U.F.C. was closely united, had previously declared no definite stand. President A. J. McNeil has spoken against the compulsory pool, but L. C. Brown, vice-president, is an avowed adherent.

Formation of a compulsory wheat pool in Saskatchewan, which would have to be preceded by legislation and by a two-thirds vote of the province's wheat producers, would mean that some 60 per cent. of all Canada's wheat crop would be handled by the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool.

In the 1928-29 season, the Canadian Wheat Pool marketed 253,000,000 bushels of a total Canadian wheat crop of 547,000,000 bushels and of the pool total 1928-29 wheat bushels were raised in Saskatchewan.

A new type of cactus has been found in South America from which slender leaves resembling snakes.

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Here and There

Extremes in ocean travel were experienced recently by Baron van Hardenbroek van Loosdrecht, Dutch nobleman who was in Canada purchasing black foxes for his ranch in Holland. He came to Canada on S.S. Empress of France, one of the most luxurious ships on the St. Lawrence route, but travelled back on Canadian Pacific freighter Prince Edward Island.

A instance of mining has been disclosed in Nova Scotia when a long abandoned mine was investigated and found to contain one of the richest gold leads ever discovered in the province. The mine had been worked with crude methods many years ago and then given up. New claims have been staked and prospects are very encouraging. There are said to be many abandoned mines of rich possibilities in the province.

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In Winnipeg applications of single men for unemployment relief could not be given consideration. Only married men can get assistance. The married man always did get sympathy.

Although Perren Baker's proposed change in the school act was criticised down at the trustees' convention, it is fair to assume this is the consensus of opinion among school trustees when only one fifth of the school districts in Alberta were represented at the gathering.

In spite of the movie directors it is possible to recognize some of the famous stories which have been adapted to the screen.

IN THE WHEAT GAME

The Alberta Wheat Pool is passing through the most critical stage of its career. With the restricted buying power of countries which have been good customers of Canadian wheat in the past, a greater export surplus in other foreign countries, and other factors which have a bearing on the price of grain, the Wheat Pool finds itself faced with a large volume of grain on hand, and a market in which it is far below a figure the pool estimates is a fair price for wheat.

The seriousness of the situation is evident in the action of the Alberta Legislature in guaranteeing the Wheat Pool fifteen per cent margin. The government is now in the wheat game, and a partner of the pool, and every ratepayer in the province becomes, indirectly, a guarantor of the Wheat Pool.

Premier Brownlee explains, and perhaps he is right in his contention, that the government move in supporting the Wheat Pool was to avert a province-wide financial disaster. Furthermore, he believes, and we trust he is right, that government money will never be called upon to be used for Wheat Pool purposes.

When the new legislation regarding the Wheat Pool guarantee was being debated in the house the statement was made that the Wheat Pool would purchase thirty million bushels of wheat on the Winnipeg market in an endeavor to prevent a further drop in prices. Mr. Brownlee admitted that the pool had purchased wheat on the market.

With the government backing up the Wheat Pool any transaction of a speculative nature should not be tolerated. The variations of the wheat market are most uncertain, and public funds should not be subjected to further risk by speculation. We have always been in sympathy with the Wheat Pool. We still are, and we sincerely hope the pool wins its fight for a better price for wheat, a price that will yield a fair profit to the grower. But the aspect of the provincial government placing public money at the disposal of the Wheat Pool with one with a feeling of uneasiness at the possibility that may arise should there be further drastic recessions in the price of wheat.

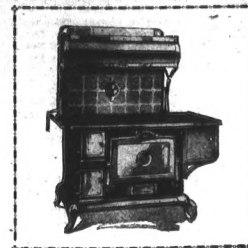
MUNICIPAL HEALTH
The district of Claresholm recently voted against establishing a municipal hospital there. A majority of the people favored the hospital scheme, but the majority was not the necessary two thirds required to make it law.

The municipal hospital plan is sound in principle and in practice, and is successfully operated in many districts in Alberta. In the municipal hospital the people are provided with a wonderful service that ministers to the health of the community, relieves sickness and suffering, and saves many lives that otherwise would be snuffed out because of inadequate medical, surgical, and nursing service.

When the municipal hospital was established at Bassano there was some strong opposition to it. In later years the ranks of the opposition were broken and dissipated when the hospital ministered to the needs of their sick. They were brought to a realization of the splendid service of the hospital, and became ardent supporters of the institution.

We do not know the merits and demerits of the Claresholm municipal hospital scheme. It may possess local aspects which make it undesirable to many people in the proposed hospital district there. But a municipal hospital is one of the greatest assets which a community can have, and more and more people in the urban and rural districts of Alberta are coming to realize this

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fact. It is most unfortunate for the people of Claresholm and surrounding district that they are not to have a municipal hospital.

PLAYING THE GAME

The Insurance Federation of America, after a careful investigation, holds the man behind the wheel responsible for eighty per cent of automobile accidents. This statement was made at a recent convention of the association, and covers the state of Connecticut.

The figures may be taken as fairly accurate when applied to other states of the union and to the provinces of Canada where motor traffic conditions are very similar.

While no figures are given covering accidents in which pedestrians are involved, it is probable that in a high percentage of accidents of this kind it is the driver who is to blame. The driver of a motor car is in charge of a moving vehicle weighing nearly a ton or more. This moving mass of metal is capable of dealing death to any pedestrian it may strike in its path, or of causing much damage to another vehicle.

The driver's control of the motor car is limited at all times. It is his duty to always exercise the greatest care in handling his machine, and to maintain the greatest degree of control over it, especially when pedestrians or other vehicles may be endangered.

THE TRAVELLER

(by Lowe W. Wren)
Heeding the storm, we shut the cabin tight,
Then in the wind and rain we heard a shout
And drew the door that barred a traveler out.
Asking no questions, waving him the right
To enter and have shelter for the night.
And he would ask a bed, we had no doubt,
Yet there he stood stiff in the storm's wild rout.
Cupping a pipe, and only asked a light.
Whether he went, and why, there was no sign.
Except one found it in his smiling eyes.
Dripping and tall, his slicker all a-shine,
Blown off some course the lonely eagle flies.
Then, match to pipe, he left our fire and wine
Like one who loves the thunder of the skies.

All Explained
The minister called at the ones home one Sunday afternoon, and little Willie answered the bell.
"Pa ain't home," he announced.
"He went over to the golf club," the minister's brow darkened and Willie hastened to explain:
"Oh, he ain't gonna play golf. Not on Sunday. He just went over for a few highballs and a little stud poker."

'Chance to Fill a Cell
Defendant: "The things the prosecutor don't know about driving a car, your Worship, would fill a book."
The Bench: "And it seems to me, young man, the things you don't know about it would fill a hospital."

Light Appetite
Wife: "I'm going to give you a piece of my mind."
Husband: "Just a small helping, please."



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A Dutchman's Story

St. John Rivins, the English critic, said at a dinner party in New York: "I like the United States, and I like the New York, too, but I think that you New Yorkers suffer a little from—well, to be frank—from a little head."

"A New Yorker visited the Red Lands last winter. He had a letter of introduction to a rich native. After he'd presented his letter he said to the native in a patronizing way,—"I guess you don't get many New Yorkers out here."

"Now," said the native, "travellers are our chief plague."

Rufus' Revenge

Little Rufus had been very naughty and his father had been obliged to thrash him.

That evening, just before he went to bed, his mother came to his room as usual to hear him saying his prayers.

"Now, Rufus," she said, when he had finished, "haven't you something else to add this time?"

"For a moment little Rufus looked puzzled. Then an idea came to him. "And please," he went on, "don't let daddy have any more children. He doesn't know how to treat the one he's got."

BASSANO MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT No. 6

217 Dominion Bank Bldg.
Calgary, Alberta.
February 24th, 1920.

To the Chairman and Members of the Board of Bassano Municipal Hospital District No. 6, Bassano, Alberta.

Gentlemen: Having completed the audit of the books and accounts of the Bassano Municipal Hospital District No. 6 for the year ending December 31st, 1919, we have pleasure in submitting herewith your Financial Statement for the period, showing:

(1) Balance Sheet as at December 31st, 1919.

(2) Operating Account for the year 1919.

RESERVE: On the authorization of the Board, Hospital Patients' Accounts Receivable to the extent of \$1,549.84 were written off during the year into the Bad Debts Reserve. To maintain the Bad Debts Reserve to the customary one-third of the present outstanding fees, an amount of \$3,824.28 has been reserved out of this year's revenue earnings.

On the authority of the Commissioners of the Board of Public Utilities the Town of Bassano has outstanding of Hospital Taxes to the extent of \$4,200.81. Rural Taxes outstanding at the year end are \$3,000.00 and dollars greater than the year preceding. It has been necessary to reserve an amount of \$3,149.92 out

of this year's revenue earnings to maintain our Reserve for Non-collection of Taxes up to one-third of the amount now outstanding.

Depreciation on Buildings and Equipment has been provided on the same basis as previous years. Over and above the Depreciation on Buildings there was an amount of \$1,922.31 spent during the year on maintenance of buildings as compared with an amount of \$215.52 in the previous year.

BONDED DEBT: The debenture maturities of the year were duly paid on presentation and the final debenture bond of \$1,000.00 matures during the year 1920.

INVESTMENTS: The Government Bonds and the Provincial Savings Certificates all duly registered in the name of the Hospital District, are retained in the same as left as last year, and are shown in detail on our Financial Statement herewith, showing their earning powers.

The attached Balance Sheet is, in our opinion, properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the affairs of the Bassano Hospital District No. 6 as at December 31st, 1919, the books conforming therewith.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
MCCANNELL BROS. & CO.,
Chartered Accountants.

Balance Sheet as at December 31st, 1919

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
CASH:		ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:	
On Hand	85.49	Current Accounts	1,195.12
In Bank, General Account	2,784.35	Rent	47.32
In Bank, Savings Account	3,586.15	2,745.99	1,262.45
INVESTMENTS:		FUNDED DEBT:	
Dom. Govt. Bonds	24,252.62	Debentures, Principal, General	1,000.00
Int. acc. thereon	375.00		
Alta. Prov. Bonds	4,827.50		
Int. acc. thereon	103.10		
Prov. Sav. Cert.	5,900.00		
Int. acc. thereon	225.00		
34,906.22	34,906.22		
TAXES: Collected But Not Remitted:			
By Dept. of Man. Affairs	140.14		
By Town of Bassano	67.93		
By Village of Hunsar	4,473.99		
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:			
Hospital Patients	6,328.75		
Less Reserve for Bad Debts	3,824.28		
2,504.47	2,504.47		
TAXES OUTSTANDING:			
L. S. De. Nos. 156, 185, 186, 216, 217, and 249	7,970.78		
Town of Bassano	194.31		
Village of Hunsar	25.31		
7,990.40	7,990.40		
Less Reserve for non-collection	2,430.30		
5,560.10	5,560.10		
REAL ESTATE:			
Land and Buildings	47,680.06		
Less Reserve for Depreciation, being Debentures Paid	24,900.00		
22,780.06	22,780.06		
EQUIPMENT:			
Furniture and Furnishings	18,547.96		
Less Reserve for Depreciation	8,948.10		
9,600.00	9,600.00		
Ground Improvements	947.28		
DEFERRED CHARGES:			
Supplies on Hand	460.00		
Unexpired Insurance	598.75		
1,058.75	1,058.75		
\$49,746.72	\$49,746.72		

Operating Account for the Year Ending December 31st, 1919

EXPENSES		REVENUE	
DEBENTURE REDEMPTION:		TAXES LEVIED:	
Principal	2,500.00	Town of Bassano	426.58
Interest	245.00	Penalties	13.29
2,745.00	2,745.00	Village of Hunsar	57.24
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE:		Penalties	2.11
Salaries	600.00	186, 216, 217, and 247	20.35
Office Expense	25.00	Am. requisitioned	11,788.95
Stationery, Printing & Postage	130.10	Penalty adjustment to end of 1919	409.52
Telephone and Telegraph	185.20	Special Agreement Penalties	12,767.98
Board Meetings	363.20	Provincial Grants	749.87
Audit and Collection Expenses	44.27	13,668.06	
Legal Fees	160.00	HOSPITAL FEES:	
Exchange and Bank Charges	10.82	Ratepayers	2,249.00
Miscellaneous Expense	72.05	Non-Ratepayers	2,547.50
1,000.79	1,000.79	Special Agreement	493.00
HOSPITAL SUPPLIES:		Operating Room	364.00
Medical and Surgical	2,306.27	Medical Supplies	222.00
Alcohol, Liquor and Wines	2.70	Private Nurses' Board	29.50
Milk and Cream	628.43	Telephone Calls	49.50
Bread	227.45	X-Ray Service	8.00
Groceries	1,159.31	11,972.50	
Butter and Eggs	523.84	INDEBTED RECEIVABLE:	
Fruit and Vegetables	675.20	Domestic Govt. Bonds	1,174.19
Meat, Poultry, and Fish	764.79	Alberta Provincial Bonds	225.00
Miscellaneous Supplies	189.24	Provincial Savings Certificates	325.00
1,417.76	1,417.76	Bank Savings Account	507.45
HOSPITAL EXPENSES:		Accounts Receivable	113.65
Salaries and Wages	7,992.53	1,945.30	
Insurance	338.00	BALANCE:	
Electricity Power	399.45	Debit for the year 1919	3,574.06
Electric Light	948.35		
Fuel	1,143.63		
Laundry	1,381.24		
Water	616.00		
Maintenance of Buildings	1,922.21		
Maintenance of Equipment	479.90		
Maintenance of Grounds	163.10		
Miscellaneous Expense	94.45		
14,854.96	14,854.96		
RESERVE:			
For non-collection of Taxes	3,149.92		
For Bad and Doubtful Accounts	3,654.38		
For Depreciation on Equipment	1,720.91		
8,525.21	8,525.21		
\$34,173.71	\$34,173.71		

NOTES TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF CLARENCE MARION FISHER, late of Bassano in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims on the Estate of the said CLARENCE MARION FISHER who died on 7th September, 1919, are required to file with the undersigned by 15th April, A. D. 1920, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date Mrs. Mary Catherine Fisher, Executrix, will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to her attention.

Dated this 27th day of February, A. D. 1920.
ROBERT MCLEAN, R. V.
Solicitor for the Executrix.
BASSANO, ALBERTA.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for milk (22-36 Sawyer-McGregor Separator, Master six 1914 Buick, good order, new tires. Two plus garden tractor, Massey-Harris triple bottom 14 inch engine plow, breaker and stable outfit. Hamilton 12 inch gas plow. Apply Schomover, Cassella, Alta.

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FOR SALE - Five Tube Radio; Cabinet Phonograph and 60 records J. Fraser, Bassano, Alta.

FOR SALE - Cook house on tracks; almost new. Price right. Apply at The Bassano Mail Office.

Taking His Medicine

A pretty woman of very plastic beauty was addressing a meeting on temperance reform.

"My friends," she said, "I had a husband who was addicted to the bottle. He was a great trial to me, but one day I persuaded him to sign the pledge. He did so, and my joy was so great, so overwhelming, that I flung my arms around his neck and kissed him."

"And served him jolly well right," added a voice from the crowd.

Moving 'Em Down

Here's a Chicago man in trouble for being engaged to four girls at the same time.

"We should not blame him too severely. In Chicago I suppose even rapid uses a machine gun."

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WHAT IS FAIR?

Dear Sir: After carefully surveying our financial position, we find that we must change our business policy at once insofar as credit is concerned.

Our creditors in no uncertain terms have made it very plain that we at once discontinue the credit policy which we have extended for years.

We were to attempt to give the same credit facilities this year that we have in the past to many of our customers, we should have to advance our prices on practically everything we sell.

Would that be fair?

No. We think you will agree that such action would be most unfair to those of our customers who are in the habit of paying us regularly and promptly every 30 days.

We have therefore decided that from now on our entire Hardware, Harness and Oil Business will be conducted on a **STRICTLY 30 DAY BASIS**.

Kindly, therefore, co-operate with us by:

- (a) Not asking for credit unless you are prepared to settle each and every 30 days.
(b) Not asking for credit until last year's account, if any, is settled.

Our sole aim in putting this into effect is in order that we may remain in business, and serve you as promptly, courteously, and efficiently as we trust we have done in the past, and at the same time continue to give you **REAL VALUE** for every dollar you spend with us.

We know that under our new strictly 30 day policy that we will be in a position to adjust our prices, thereby greatly increasing the purchasing power of your dollar.

We have sincerely appreciated your valued patronage in the past, and look forward with confidence to a continuation of it now in our present financial position, which has compelled the change.

Yours very truly,

CURRIE & MILROY, LTD.

JOHNSTON'S STORE NEWS

LADIES' COATS

Smart Tweed Coats, lined to the bottom

ALSO SPECIAL NEW DRESSES FOR THE SHORT STOUT FIGURE and the GIRLISH STYLES for the stylish figure. Our prices are the lowest.

Aberley Sweaters

For the small boy; the strongest wearing sweater for the school boy; price from **\$1.95 up**

Special

We have succeeded in purchasing another lot of Silk Hose at very special prices.
69c and 89c a pair

Corselettes

The spring style, the "Marie Louise," a handsome, well made corselette, **\$2.25 to \$2.95**

Men's Hats and Caps

In new spring patterns and styles.
ALSO BOY'S CAPS.

Coming-- March 11 & 12-- Mr. Palmer of the House of Hobberlin

With the most up-to-the-minute new fabrics in MEN'S SUITINGS. Remember the date.

Groceries

SPECIAL -- 2 tins Pineapple, 1 tin Peas, 1 tin Potatoes, 1 tin Pork & Beans; all for 95c

JAMES JOHNSTON, "The Quality Store"

LOOK!

One 60 inch Indestructable Rope of Pearls
4 Bars Sunlight Soap, in one carton
2 Pkts Lux 2 Cakes Lifebuoy Soap
Regular value \$1.70 All for 98c

MAGAZINES and PAPERS - SCHOOL SUPPLIES, Etc.
FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES THIS WEEK--
SWEET SPIDS, CELERY, LETTUCE, TOMATOES,
GRAPE FRUIT, ORANGES, BANANAS, Etc.
ICE CREAM IN BULK and DRICK

BULMER'S STORE

Bassano Trading Co.

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Friday & Sat., last 2 day of Heinz
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SPECIALS

BANANAS, 2 lbs. for 25
BREAD'S BEST TEA OR COFFEE per lb. 58
PRUNES, Market Day, per 4 lb. pkg. 59
CHIFFON, large pkg. 21
CORN FLAKES, Sugar Krisp, per pkg. 10
STRAWBERRY JAM, Quaker, 4 1/2 49
DATES, 2 lb. pkg. 32
FINEAPPLE, Blue Mountains, 2 1/2, per tin 15

A full line of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables for the week-end

Local News

The High school play, "Le Poudre Aux Yeux," will be presented in the Masonic Community Hall Friday evening of this week, March 7. The play is a famous French comedy, and according to reports, the boys and girls will give an excellent presentation.

J. W. Bulmer was taken ill early this week, and has been confined to his bed. He is now improving.

Dr. Geo. Hawthorn and his bride are expected home, this week-end. The wedding took place at Berkeley, California, on Saturday, March 1st. Mrs. T. H. Hunter, now of Medicine Hat, was visiting friends in Bassano over the week-end.

Miss Muriel Simpson is home from Calgary this week for a visit.

Mrs. A. G. Scott left last Saturday to visit relatives in Ontario.

Miss Margaret Devolin, of Calgary, recently joined the nursing staff of the Bassano Hospital.

W. R. Wolf was in from Makinpeace last Saturday.

Little Shirley Smith is a patient in the local hospital. She has been very ill, but she is now greatly improved.

Mrs. McClelland, of Weyburn, Sask. is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Harvey Smith.

W. A. Kinloch, of Majorville, was operated on for appendicitis last Saturday. He is now getting on fine.

J. W. Bulmer has rented the T. H. Hunter house and moved in early this week. The Bulmer house has been rented by Dr. Geo. Hawthorn.

A St. Patrick's whist drive and dance will be held in the Masonic Community Hall on Monday, March 17, under the auspices of the Ladies' Altar Society.

THE BONSPIEL

(continued from front page)

Hussar won from Smith.

Second draw: Currie won from Mc Lave; Flanagan defeated Blankstein. Keith defeated McDonald, and Brown won from Pringle.

Best-finals: Flanagan won from Currie 12-9; Brown defeated Keith 14-10.

Final: Brown defeated Flanagan 11-10.

Merchants' Event

First draw: Blankstein won from Brown of Hussar; Hartow won from Flanagan. Pringle won from Keith.

McDonald won from Anthony, McMillan won from Smith, Holmes won from McLave. Scott won from Hawkshaw of Hussar. Currie won from Simpson.

Second draw: Blankstein won from Hartow; McDonald won from Pringle. Holmes won from McMillan. Scott won from Currie.

Best-finals: Blankstein won from McDonald 12-3; Holmes won from Scott 12-6.

Final: Holmes defeated Blankstein 13-9.

Everybody was pleased that the weather turned cold enough to put on the 'spiel. This season has been one of the shortest in the history of the curling club, but the bonspiel greatly helped in making it a successful season.

Duchess News

DUCHESS, March 6--Mr. and Mrs. Horn left Tuesday for Calgary where they will consult a doctor regarding Mr. Horn's eyes.

Mrs. Curtis is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Stigen, of Idlewild, is visiting friends in Duchess.

Mrs. C. Hale is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Napper in Rosemary.

The Brooks play, "Why Wives Worry," will be given in the U. F. A. Hall Friday night, March 7.

A supper and social will be given in the United Church March 17.

Mrs. M. White and daughter Wilma, of Rosemary, spent Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Gahan.

The bridge club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bilash Monday evening. Mrs. Purcell and S. Miller won first prizes, and Mrs. Woodward and C. Wenger the consolation.

FOR SALE--Eggs for setting, from winter layers, Plymouth Rocks; 75c per 15 or 44.50 per 100. Mrs. C. A. Bluss, Countess.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. P. C. McCree, minister
- Sunday, March 9, 1930
11:00 a.m.--Sunday School; all children invited to attend.

7:30 p.m.--Evening Worship; subject: "What About Foreign Missions?" Here is the subject you have been waiting to hear.

Everybody Welcome

McKee's Stores

THE GROCERY STORE

We are members of the Associated Grocers Ltd., of Calgary. This is an organization of over 50 stores buying collectively. Quality comes first, and as we have the buying power behind us, we feel that our price cannot be otherwise than right.

TOILET PAPER, extra large rolls; this quality sold only by Associated Grocers Limited; 7 rolls 25
VEGETIZED WAFERS, strictly fresh 23

MACARONI, creamy and tender, 3 pkts. 25
ONION STUFFED OLIVES, Regal 30c size; special for this week-end, each 19
MARMALADE, Smith's Orange, per tin 49
FRESH BISCUITS, 300 lbs. just arrived; plain or sandwich, 3 lbs. for 95

Specials for Lent

PAN-Y PINK SALMON, top class, 4 lbs 89
CHICKEN LADDER, finest brand, per tin 25
LIMITED SARDINES in pure olive oil; reg. 2 for 35c. Lent special 3 for 43

Oranges

We are selling only the "Golden Rule" pack, and the quality could not be better; sweet and seedless; large sizes.

FLORIDA GRAPE FRUIT, seedless, just a treat, 3 for 50

Apples

Delicious Yellow Newtons and Spitzenbergs; the quality is good and the price is right.

Potatoes

Spuds are high in price. We have purchased a few tons of "Yakima Gems," and the quality is splendid. We recommend them as we have had a lot of repeat orders.

Vegetables

As usual we specialize in this very necessary and desirable commodity. Special arrangements have been made by the Associated Grocers Ltd. for the securing of vegetables and fruits which will enable us to market quality goods at a favorable price.

Our arrivals for this week-end include cases of HEAD LETTUCE, RHUBARB, CABBAGE, CAULIFLOWER, and MEXICAN TOMATOES.

Ladies' Wear and Dry Goods Department

We are now showing the very latest in new style Dresses and Millinery.

Smart Dresses in Prints, Broadcloths Voiles, Dimity, Printed Crepe, Flat Crepe, etc.

Come in and look these over.

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